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**APPROVAL OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER
(TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE REQUEST M-16-04-09, ESTABLISH TRI-PARTY
AGREEMENT INTERIM MILESTONES FOR SAMPLING TO SUPPORT 100AREA AND
300 AREA COMPONENT OF RIVER CORRIDOR BASELINE RISK ASSESSMENT**

The Risk Assessment Work plan for the 100 Area and 300 Area Component of the River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) on December 7, 2004, for approval. The risk assessment serves as the basis for final remedy decisions for the operable units (OU's) in the 100 and 300 Areas.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), EPA, and Ecology, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, developed a Tri-Party Agreement change package (see attached) proposing two Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestones for sampling and submittal of a draft 100 Area and 300 Area Component Baseline Risk Assessment Report. Sampling to support the 100 Area and 300 Area Component of the River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment will begin by October 31, 2005. The draft of the 100 and 300 Area Component Baseline Risk Assessment Report will be submitted June 30, 2007.

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The Tri-Party Agreement change package was coordinated with and reviewed by Larry Gadbois, of EPA, John Price of Ecology, and John Sands of RL. Ongoing coordination is required for the milestone package related to the Hanford Risk Assessment Integration Strategy. This milestone package will be transmitted separately.

In accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan, Section 12.0, *Changes to the Agreement*, the regulators have 14 days following receipt of the change packages to act. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Leif Erickson, Assistant Manager for the River Corridor, at (509) 376-6628.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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Administrative Record

Change Number	Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form		Date:	
M-16-04-09			January 20, 2005	
Originator: J. P. Sands, RL River Corridor Project D. E. Jackson, RL Office of Environmental Services		Phone: 509-373-0463 509-376-8086		
Class of Change:				
<input type="checkbox"/> I - Signatories		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II - Executive Manager		<input type="checkbox"/> III - Project Manager
Change Title: Establish Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestones for Sampling to Support 100/300 Area Component of River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment.				
Description/Justification of Change: In December 2004, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, (RL) submitted the Risk Assessment Work Plan for the 100 Area and 300 Area Component of the River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment for approval to the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The risk assessment will support final remedy decisions for the operable units in the 100 and 300 Areas. There are currently no milestones established for this risk assessment. Modifications/deletions of existing milestones are denoted using strikeout , additions are denoted with shading				
Milestone Number	Milestone Description			Completion Date
M-016-71	Begin Sampling In Accordance With the Sampling and Analysis Plan for the 100 Area and 300 Area Component of the River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment			10/31/2005
M-016-72	Submit Draft 100 Area and 300 Area Component Baseline Risk Assessment Report (Note: Assumes only one year of sampling is needed and builds upon ongoing experience with the 100 B/C Pilot Project)			6/30/2007
Impact of Change: Administrative action is required to incorporate this change into Appendix D of the Tri-Party Agreement. Change is added scope that is not covered by milestones and does not impact current TPA milestones.				
Affected Documents: The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, as amended, and Hanford Site internal planning management, and budget documents (e.g., USDOE and USDOE contractor Baseline Change Control documents; Multi-Year Work Plan; Sitewide Systems Engineering Control Documents; Project Management Plans, and, if appropriate, LDR Report requirements).				
Approvals:				
J. B. Hebdon, RL IAMIT Representative		Date	Approved	Disapproved
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M. A. Wilson, Ecology IAMIT Representative		Date	Approved	Disapproved

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